



RECRUITMENT
U.S. EMBASSY SANA'A

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 30/13

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates

POSITION: Public Health and Population Specialist, FSN-10/11

OPENING DATE: **October 7, 2013**

CLOSING DATE: **October 21, 2013**

WORK HOURS: Full Time (40 hours/week)

SALARY: FSN-10 Step 1, US\$ 23,968 per year plus \$8,000 in benefits and allowances.

NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS (See Appendix A) MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy in Sana'a is seeking an individual for the position of Public Health and Population Specialist the United States agency for International Development (USAID) Office.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

This position is with USAID's Mission in Sana'a. The primary purpose of this position is to serve as the Mission's Senior Advisor for technical and policy matters associated with Health Service Delivery and strengthening of health systems as they relate to maternal and child health (MCH), reproductive health and family planning (RH/FP), and Health Systems financing. The advisor oversees USAID/Yemen's health activities. The position serves as part of a team of Foreign Service National (FSN) advisors to the Health Team Leader, the Technical Program Office (TPO) Director, to Mission senior management, to Government of Yemen (GOY) counterparts, and other U.S. Government (USG) agency officials on USAID/Yemen's health programs, which include maternal and child health, reproductive health and family planning, health information systems, humanitarian assistance, and related policy issues. This position is designed to allow the incumbent to be a thought-leader in the aforementioned technical areas. The position requires travel, security permitting, to activity sites to monitor and evaluate progress and to identify and resolve problems.

Please email hrosanaa@state.gov for the complete position description.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

A. Education:

A minimum of a Master's degree in any one of the following technical specialties: Public Health, Medicine, Nursing, Health Planning and Management, Public Policy or a related field is required.

B. Prior Work Experience:

The incumbent is required to have a minimum of six years of work experience in their field of expertise. Technical experience in medicine, nursing, public health and/or population development, with demonstrated increasing responsibility in managing, analyzing, coordinating, and guiding significant analytical and project management efforts is required. Demonstrated experience in developing and managing any complex health, population, nutrition or policy projects/activities is highly sought after.

C. Language Proficiency:

Very strong fluency in English (level IV) and native fluency in Arabic (level V), both oral and written, is required.

D. Job Knowledge:

Must have a sound, experience-based knowledge of maternal and child health, reproductive health and family planning, nutrition, health policy, and best practices in health service strengthening and delivery. S/he must possess a thorough knowledge of the political, economic, and development realities of Yemen as they relate to health systems and health service delivery. S/he must have knowledge of host country socio-economic conditions. Knowledge of USAID's and USG's environmental regulations is preferred but not required. S/he must be knowledgeable of technical/project implementation, monitoring and evaluation, and project financial oversight.

E. Skills and Abilities:

The incumbent must be organized and have demonstrated success in project management. S/he will have a high degree of technical, analytical, and quantitative skills. Strong interpersonal and team work skills; proven ability to work independently with minimal supervision or guidance is required. Must have operational and management skills; computer skills; multi-tasking skills; and the ability to conceptualize both strategically and programmatically. S/he should have proven ability to communicate quickly, clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing, including preparation of technical reports. Ability to learn and explain USAID's global health objectives.

SELECTION PROCESS:

When fully qualified, U.S. citizen eligible family members (USEFMs) and U.S. veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an overall summary rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent employee performance report are not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed US citizen EFM's who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
5. Currently employed Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
6. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold **FSN security clearance**.

TO APPLY

Interested candidates for this position must submit the following for **consideration** of the application:

1. Universal Application for Employment as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174); **or**
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information found on the UAE (see Appendix B); **or**
3. A combination of both; i.e. Sections 1 -24 of the UAE along with a listing of the applicant's work experience attached as a separate sheet; **plus**
4. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application. Candidates who claim conditional U.S. Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring with their application.
5. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.
6. Application must be received by the closing date specified on the announcement. Applications received after this date will not be considered.
7. Applications are **only** accepted in English.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Human Resources Office
Dahr Himyar Street, Sa'awan, Sana'a Yemen

E-mail: hrosanaa@state.gov

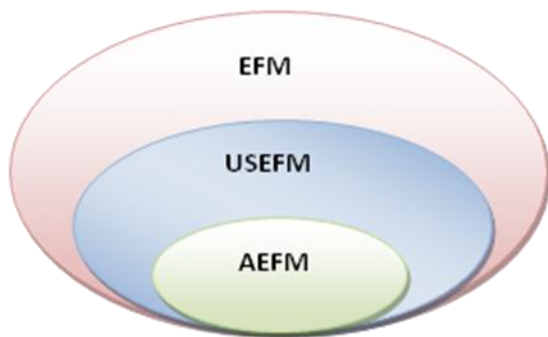
CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: October 21, 2013

Embassy Sana'a maintains a drug-free workplace.

The US Mission in Sana'a provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

Appendix A DEFINITIONS



This diagram demonstrates how an Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM) is also a U.S.-citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM) as well as an Eligible Family Member (EFM).

1. **Eligible Family Member (EFM):** An individual related to a U.S. Government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in [3 FAM 1610](#));
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

2. **U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM):** For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- U.S. citizen; and,
- EFM (see above) at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that

is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:

1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

3. **Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM)**: EFM (see above) eligible for a Family Member Appointment for purposes of Mission employment:

- Is a U.S. citizen; and
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in [3 FAM 1610](#)) or a child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
- Is listed on the travel orders or approved Form [OF-126](#), Foreign Service Residence and Dependency Report, of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad at a U.S. mission, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), and who is under chief of mission authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, office of the American Institute in Taiwan.
- Does not receive a Foreign Service or Civil Service annuity

4. **Member of Household (MOH)**: An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,
- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a U.S. Citizen.

4. **Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR)** – An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (OR, see below) in the host country; and,

- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

5. **Ordinarily Resident (OR)** – A Foreign National or U.S. citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFMs without U.S. Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including U.S. citizens, are compensated in accordance with the Local Compensation Plan (LCP).

Appendix B

If an applicant is submitting a resume or curriculum vitae, s/he must provide the following information equal to what is found on the UAE.

Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.

- A. Position Title
- B. Position Grade
- C. Vacancy Announcement Number (if known)
- D. Dates Available for Work
- E. First, Middle, & Last Names as well as any other names used
- F. Current Address, Day, Evening, and Cell phone numbers
- G. U.S. Citizenship Status (Yes or No) & status of permanent U.S. Resident (Yes or No; if yes, provide number)
- H. U.S. Social Security Number and/or Identification Number
- I. Eligibility to work in the country (Yes or No)
- J. Special Accommodations the Mission needs to provide (Yes or No; if yes, provide explanation)
- K. If applying for position that includes driving a U.S. Government vehicle, Driver's License Class / Type
- L. Days available to work
- M. List any relatives or members of your household that work for the U.S. Government (include their Name, Relationship, & Agency, Position, Location)
- N. U.S. Eligible Family Member and Veterans Hiring Preference
- O. Education
- P. License, Skills, Training, Membership, & Recognition

Q. Language Skills
R. Work Experience
S. References

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